

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

D 1. A immunoassay method for ^{analysis of} a sample comprising the steps of:

D 5 a. contacting the sample with a specific binding ^{monoclonal antibody} ~~entity~~ reactive to human iNOS; and

D 14 b. ^{detecting} ~~revealing~~ the presences of human iNOS protein in said sample, said specific binding ~~entity~~ recognizing ~~a region of~~ human iNOS protein.

0 14 2. The method of claim 1 in which said specific binding entity is selected from the group consisting of: monoclonal antibodies, oligonucleotides, polymers as ^{imprinted} ~~artificial~~ antibodies, and phage display binding sites. / NFEV

5 14 3. The method of claim 1 in which said region of human iNOS protein is selected from the group consisting of the loci: A-3, A-4, A3 & A4, F6, G11, and H1.

D 14 4. The method of claim 1 in which said immunoassay is selected from the group ^{consisting essentially of} ~~comprising~~: direct, indirect, capture, competitive binding, and displacement.

20 5. The method of claim 1 in which said immunoassay is a clinical diagnostic assay.

6. The method of claim 1 in which said step of ^{detecting} ~~revealing~~ ^{comprises} the presence of human iNOS protein ~~is~~ a qualitative analysis.

7. The method of claim 1 in which said step of ^{detecting} ~~revealing~~ ^{comprises} the presence of human iNOS ~~is~~ a quantitative analysis.

8. An immunoassay method for a sample comprising the steps of:

a. contacting the sample with a ^{monoclonal antibody} ~~specific binding~~ entity reactive to mimics of human iNOS protein;

b. ^{detecting} ~~revealing~~ the presence of human iNOS protein in said sample, said specific binding entity being reactive to mimics of a ~~region of~~ human iNOS protein.

9. The method of claim 8 in which said ^{monoclonal antibody} ~~specific binding~~ ^{essentially} entity is selected from the group consisting of: peptides, recombinant peptides, fusion proteins, fusion peptides, phage displayed proteins, phage displayed peptides, peptide libraries, and peptide analogue libraries.

10. The method of claim 8 in which said region of human iNOS protein is selected from the group consisting of the loci: A-3, A-4, A3 & A4, F6, G11, and H1.

11. The method of claim 8 in which said immunoassay is selected from the group ^{consisting essentially of} ~~comprising~~: direct, indirect, capture,

competitive binding, and displacement.

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12. The method of claim ⁸1 in which said immunoassay is a clinical diagnostic assay.

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^{detecting}
~~revealing~~ 13. The method of claim 8 in which said step of the presence of human iNOS protein ^{comprises} is a qualitative analysis.

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14. The method of claim 8 in which said step of the presence of human iNOS ^{comprises} is a quantitative analysis.
^{detecting}
~~revealing~~

15. The method of claim 8 in which said specific binding entity is any one of the peptide analogues of Table VII.

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16. The method of claim 8 in which said specific binding entity is any one of the peptide analogues of Table IX.

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17. The assay of claim 8 which is of the type selected from the group consisting ^{essentially} of: IFA, linear or radial flow, Western Blot, ELISA, dip stick, fluorescent polarization, enzyme capture, and RIA.

18. The assay of claim 1 which is of the type selected from the group consisting of: IFA, linear or radial flow, Western Blot, ELISA, dip stick, fluorescent polarization, enzyme capture,

and RIA.

19. The method of claim 15 in which said specific binding entity is a peptide analogue having the sequence: VTQDDLQ.

5 20. The method of claim 16 in which said specific binding entity is a peptide analogue having the sequence: VQGILERV.

21. A immunoassay for a sample comprising;
a. a ~~specific binding entity~~ ^{monoclonal antibody} reactive to human iNOS; and
b. a ~~vehicle~~ ^{medium} for ~~revealing~~ ^{detecting} the presence of human iNOS according to said specific binding entity recognizing a region of human iNOS protein.

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